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In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2007, please enter the following Amendment and one-month Petition for an Extension of Time for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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